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## Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

**Free Service for Nonprofits.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

## Special Announcement

**Citizen Summit IV: Lifting All Communities.** Mayor Anthony A. Williams will convene citizens, elected officials, and community leaders to begin making choices involved in determining citywide policies and priorities of the District government on youth development, healthcare, employment, economic opportunity, and affordable housing. The Summit will be held on November 19, 2005, 9:00 a.m.-4 p.m., at the Washington Convention Center, 801 Mt. Vernon Place, NW, Hall D. To register to attend the summit or volunteer, call (202) 727-2823, or go to one of the following:  
Attend and Participate in Mayor Williams' Citizen Summit IV:  
<http://cs.eona.dc.gov/register/register.asp>

Volunteer to Help at Citizen Summit IV:  
<http://cs.eona.dc.gov/register/register.asp?contentType=volunteer>

Volunteer to Facilitate at Citizen Summit IV:  
<http://cs.eona.dc.gov/register/register.asp?contentType=facilitator>

**Register Now for Seventh Annual Public-Private Partnership Conference.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in conjunction with the Center for Nonprofit Advancement, will host its Seventh Annual Public-Private Partnership Conference on November 9, 2005, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m., at the George Washington University's Cloyd Heck Marvin Center, 800 21<sup>st</sup> Street, NW, Washington, DC. This year's theme is "Stronger Partnerships - Stronger Communities: Bringing Neighborhoods Together." The cost for the conference is only \$55, which includes a continental breakfast and lunch. To register online, go to: <http://www.regonline.com/83727>. All registrations must be received by November 4, 2005. For further information, contact either OPGD at (202) 727-8900 or [pat.henry@dc.gov](mailto:pat.henry@dc.gov) or the Center for Nonprofit Advancement at (202) 457-0540 or [susans@nonprofitadvancement.org](mailto:susans@nonprofitadvancement.org).*

**Internet's Best Web Sites for Development Offices.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) will host an informational session on the Internet's best sites for nonprofit fundraising. Kathy Jankowski of Jankowski Associates, Inc. will explore ways to use the Web to research funding opportunities, connect with online communities, tap into board and evaluation resources, and get going on prospect research. This class is for all levels of fundraising and development*

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staff and will take place on November 16, 2005, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m., at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1107. Space is limited, and registration is required. For further information and to register by November 9, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900 or [dawn.mitchell@dc.gov](mailto:dawn.mitchell@dc.gov).

## Federal Opportunities

**2006 Learn and Serve America Community-Based Grant Program.** *Corporation for National and Community Service* announces funds to promote the development and sustainability of high quality community-based service-learning programs in youth-serving community organizations across the nation; to create curriculum materials; support training and technical assistance activities; make subgrants to local organizations that will implement service-learning programs for youth ages five to seventeen; and strengthen, expand, and anchor a network of youth-serving community-based organizations that implement service-learning programs. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is March 7, 2006. Approximately \$4,500,000 is available to fund 16 awards, ranging from \$350,000-\$500,000. A match is required. For further information, contact James Willie at (202) 606-6845 or [jwillie@cns.gov](mailto:jwillie@cns.gov); or go to: [http://www.learnandserve.gov/for\\_organizations/funding/nofa.asp](http://www.learnandserve.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa.asp). GrantID: GD789

**2006 Learn and Serve America Higher Education Grant Program.** *Corporation for National and Community Service* announces funds to expand participation in community service and service-learning by supporting innovative community service programs carried out through institutions of higher education that act as civic institutions to meet the human, educational, environmental, or public safety needs of neighboring communities. Emphasis is placed both on institutional change to support service and service-learning within higher education and on community problem-solving and capacity-building. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is February

28, 2006. Approximately \$10,000,000 is available to fund 40 awards, ranging from \$125,000-\$500,000. A match is required. For further information, contact James Willie at (202) 606-6845 or [jwillie@cns.gov](mailto:jwillie@cns.gov); or go to: [http://www.learnandserve.gov/for\\_organizations/funding/nofa.asp](http://www.learnandserve.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa.asp). GrantID: GD788

**2006 Learn and Serve America School-Based Grant Program.** *Corporation for National and Community Service* announces funds to involve young people between the ages five to seventeen in service-learning projects that simultaneously support student development and meet community needs in areas such as the environment, education, public safety, and other human needs. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is March 7, 2006. Approximately \$7,000,000 is available to fund 35 awards, ranging from \$75,000-\$500,000. A match is required. For further information, contact James Willie at (202) 606-6845 or [jwillie@cns.gov](mailto:jwillie@cns.gov); or go to: [http://www.learnandserve.gov/for\\_organizations/funding/nofa.asp](http://www.learnandserve.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa.asp). GrantID: GD790

**Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health.** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to identify, develop, and refine effective and efficient methods, structures, and strategies that test models to disseminate and implement research-tested health behavior change interventions, evidence-based prevention, early detection, diagnostic, treatment, and quality of life improvement services into public health and clinical practice settings. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education, individuals, for-profit organizations, nonprofit, faith-based, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is January 24, 2006. For further information, contact NIH Webmaster at [FBOWebmaster@mail.nih.gov](mailto:FBOWebmaster@mail.nih.gov); or go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-039.html>. GrantID: GD794

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**Partnership for Clean Indoor Air Outreach, Communication and Education.** *Environmental Protection Agency* announces funds to implement outreach, communication and education activities to support the Partnership for Clean Indoor Air in achieving its' mission to improve health, livelihood, and quality of life by reducing exposure to indoor air pollution from household energy use in developing countries. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is December 2, 2005. Approximately \$500,000 is available to fund 1 award. For further information, contact Brenda Doroski at (202) 343-9764 or [doroski.brenda@epa.gov](mailto:doroski.brenda@epa.gov); or go to: <http://www.epa.gov/oar/grants/05-20rev1.pdf>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to [www.opgd.dc.gov](http://www.opgd.dc.gov) and select State Single Point of Contact. GrantID: GD795

## District Opportunities

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

*Commission on the Arts and Humanities*, FY 2006 Cultural Facilities Program, November 3, 2005, at 6:00 p.m.

*Office of the Secretary (OS)*, Escheated Estates, December 22, 2005.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development*, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

## Foundation Opportunities

**Bowerman Track Renovation Program.** *NIKE* announces funds to organizations that demonstrate a need for running track refurbishment or construction in order to provide track access to neighboring communities. Eligible applicants include independent school districts, nonprofit, and community-based

organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. Approximately \$2,000,000 is available to fund awards ranging from \$20,000-\$50,000. A match is required. For further information, or go to: <http://www.nike.com/nikebiz/nikebiz.jhtml?page=26&item=bowerman>. GrantID: GD787

**Disadvantaged Women and Children.** *The J. Jill Compassion Fund* supports organizations serving homeless or at-risk women and children by providing job training, transitional and/or affordable housing, education, emergency shelter or other types of aid. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is December 1, 2005. For further information, go to: <http://www.jjill.com/about/community.asp?AreaID=OL>. GrantID: GD793

**Postsecondary Education.** *Lumina Foundation* announces funds to support programs that affect access and attainment in postsecondary education, particularly among traditionally underserved student groups. These students include 18- to 24-year-olds and adult students who face barriers to education by virtue of their income, preparation or family background. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. For further information, go to: <http://www.luminafoundation.org/grants/index.html>. GrantID: GD791

**Youth Garden Grants.** *The National Gardening Association (NGA) and Home Depot* announce funds to support programs that actively engage kids in gardening and improving the quality of life for all. Priority is given to proposals that emphasize: an educational focus and/or curricular ties; nutrition or plant-to-food connections; environmental awareness or education; entrepreneurship; or social aspects of gardening such as leadership development, teambuilding, community support, or service learning. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is November 30, 2005. For further information, go to: <http://www.kidsgardening.com/ygg>. GrantID: GD792

## Resources and Announcements

**Preventive Health Block Grant Annual Public Hearing.** *The DC Department of Health, Primary*

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*Care and Prevention Administration (PCPA)* will host a Public Hearing of the Grant Advisory Committee on November 3, 2006, 5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., at 825 North Capitol Street, NE, Room 4131. The grant supports programs operated by PCPA and community-based organizations including chronic and communicable diseases, primary care and access to healthcare. Citizens may register to present views concerning the magnitude of the health problem and proposed solutions (oral and/or written) by contacting Carolyn Bothuel at (202) 442-9142, or [carolyn.bothuel@dc.gov](mailto:carolyn.bothuel@dc.gov) by November 3, 2005, before 4:45 p.m.

## Previous Resource Announcements

**Affordable Housing and Community Development.** *KnowledgePlex®* supports the efforts of practitioners, grantors, policy makers, scholars, investors, and others involved or interested in the fields of affordable housing and community development. Services include a comprehensive collection of publications, a weekly newsletter, discussion forums, and a calendar of events. For further information, go to: <http://www.knowledgeplex.org/about-us.html>.

**Free Spanish-language Grantseeker Training Day.** *The Foundation Center* announces its' first-ever Spanish-language Grantseeker Training Day dedicated to Spanish-speaking representatives of nonprofit organizations serving Latino communities. The training day will be held at the Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, N.W., Third Floor, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on November 16, 2005, and include the following: Introduction to Foundation Center Resources in Spanish; Grantseeking Basics in Spanish; Proposal Writing Basics in Spanish; and Networking Event. To register, call 800-424-9836; or, in English, 202-331-1400; or go to <http://fdncenter.org/washington/engspandaydc.html>.

**FREE Nonprofit Classes.** *e-BIC* presents a series of classes for nonprofits. Talaekah Brooks, JD of Southeastern University's Center for Entrepreneurship will teach the series. All classes will take place at the Martin Luther King Library's e-BIC Video Conference Center, A Level:

*Nonprofit Strategic Planning*, November 9, 2005, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Class covers the differences

between strategic plans and business plans for nonprofit organizations.

*Nonprofit Fundraising*, December 14, 2005, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Class covers fundraising planning and creating a standard grant format.

To RSVP for classes, contact Katina Bolden at (202) 727-2241 or [ebic@dc.gov](mailto:ebic@dc.gov).

**Free Online Resources.** *Innovation Networks Point K Learning Center* is a new online destination featuring practical tools and resources for nonprofit planning, evaluation, and action. Point K features a suite of free web-based tools to help organizations plan and evaluate their efforts, learn what works, improve their effectiveness, and better serve their communities. For further information, go to: [http://www.innonet.org/index.php?section\\_id=4&content\\_id=16](http://www.innonet.org/index.php?section_id=4&content_id=16).

**K-12 Environmental Projects.** *The SeaWorld/Busch Gardens/Fujifilm Environmental Excellence Awards* recognize the outstanding efforts of K-12 students, teachers, and nonprofit organizations who work at the grassroots level to protect and preserve the environment. Winners should demonstrate creative problem-solving, strong school and community partnerships, active student involvement, and significant educational and environmental impact. The deadline to submit applications is November 30, 2005. Approximately 8 projects will be selected to receive a \$10,000 award and an all-expenses-paid trip for three students and one adult leader to SeaWorld Orlando. For further information, go to: <http://www.seaworld.org/conservation-matters/eea/index.htm>.

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